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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE  
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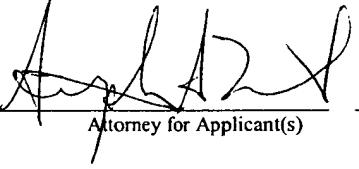
In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), dated October 30, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application.

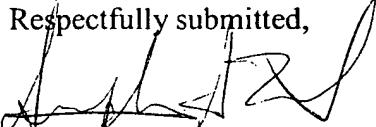
1. Seventeen (17) Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84(g);
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
3. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).

Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for extension of time to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 22, 2001 by one (1) month setting a new time for response of November 22, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above patent application. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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